

BEFORE THE

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of American Transmission Company, as an Electric Public Utility, to Construct a New 138 kV Transmission Line From a New Substation in Fitchburg, to be Called the Oak Ridge Substation, to the Existing Wisconsin Power and Light Company Verona Substation in Verona, All in Dane County, Wisconsin

137-CE-146

PREHEARING CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM

The prehearing conference was held May 7, 2007.

The request to intervene of Citizens for Responsible Energy was granted.

The following was adopted as the schedule for determining the forthcoming intervention request of Hillside Neighborhood Subdivision: Responses within 48 hours, reply within 48 hours of responses.

The following was established as the issues list:

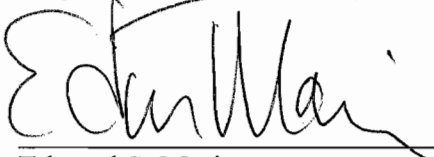
1. Will the proposed project, if constructed, satisfy the reasonable needs of the public for an adequate supply of electric energy as required for Commission approval under Wis. Stat.

§ 196.491(3)(d)2, without substantially impairing the efficiency of utility service, providing facilities unreasonably in excess of probable future requirements, or adding to the cost of service without proportionately increasing the value or available quantity of service, pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 196.49(3)(b)1, 2, and 3, and 196.491(3)(d)3t. and 5?

2. Are there cost-effective, technically feasible, and environmentally sound alternatives to building the new transmission lines and substation per Wis. Stat. §§ 1.12(4) and 196.025(1)?
3. Will the project have a material adverse impact on competition in the relevant wholesale electric service market under Wis. Stat. § 196.491(3)(d)?
4. What transmission line route and what site for the Oak Ridge Substation, if any, best meet the requirements for issuance of a CPCN under Wis. Stat. §§ 1.12(6) and 196.491(3)(d)3, 4, and 6?

A second prehearing conference was scheduled for Thursday, May 17, 2007, at 10:00 a.m.

May 8, 2007

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Edward S. Marion
Administrative Law Judge

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